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FOR A/SY/FO

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: FIREARMS POLICY GUIDANCE STATEMENT

REF: STATE 184376

1. POST POLICY FOR ISSUANCE AND CARRYING OF FIREARMS
IS AS FOLLOWS. THE AMERICAN STAFF MEMBER MUST:

A) BE UNDER THREAT

B) DESIRE TO CARRY HANDGUN

C) HAVE QUALIFICATIONS IN THE HANDLING OF THE WEAPON
CERTIFIED BY THE RSO (MILITARY RECORDS WILL SUFFICE)

D) HAVE HUMAN RESOURCE FACTORS (EMOTIONAL STABILITY,
SOUND JUDGMENT, ETC.) CERTIFIED BY HIS SECTION CHIEF

E) APPLY FOR AND RECEIVE A VALID GOA WEAPON PERMIT.

ACCORDING TO POST EXPERIENCE, MOST WEAPON PERMITS HAVE BEEN
ISSUED TO STAFF MEMBERS HAVING PERSONAL WEAPONS. THE RSO
GENERALLY HAS ISSUED WEAPONS ONLY TO SECURITY-RELATED PERSONNEL
(RSO, MSGS, CHAUFFEURS, ETC.)

2. LIST OF STAFF MEMBERS HOLDING PERMISSION TO CARRY
FIREARMS WILL BE POUCHED ASAP.

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